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The American Play Money Society Newsletter

WOW! A record 20 page issue with great WOW! articles! We are starting off 1998 in great condition with ten new members and the return of one charter member. Renewals have also gone quite well with only three members failing to respond; they will be sent postcard reminders before being dropped from the rolls. And thanks to several of you for the donations in addition to your membership dues; every dollar helps in a small organization such as APMS.

The "freebies" this time come from Elmore Scott and Millard Hajek (they go along with his article); thanks auys.

With the explosive growth of the internet and e-mail we are attempting to join in by printing the e-mail addresses of eight APMS members. If I overlooked anyone, please send me your address and it will be in the next issue. Also, in this issue we start a monthly column, "Found on the Web", which will feature play money related things found on the internet or world wide web. This will include web page addresses, articles, comments, and anything else that seems appropriate. Send in any information that you come across and we will share it with our readers.

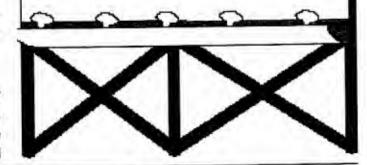
Discussion continues about our first meeting, but the wide dispersion of membership makes it difficult. One suggestion is to hold it in conjunction with the NATCA meeting in St. Louis on Labor Day weekend

while another likes the idea of a mid-Atlantic location such as South Carolina with a stand-alone meeting. Please let me know your thoughts and how far you are willing to travel for a one-day meeting.

One of the areas covered in the June issue will be Pied Piper Ice Cream Tokens, so if you have any of these or information regarding their use, please send a note to the editor for inclusion. Also, we will have an article on old Tracies Play Money and who knows what else; keep up the good work and send those articles.

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MEETINGS

One per year in a central location. We would appreciate comments on where and when to have our first meeting. With members in all parts of the country it is impossible to accommodate everyone; however, we will have the meeting in a location that will benefit the most people.



Treasurer's Report



by Barbara Phillips

Balance as of November 12, 1997 \$ 120.93

Income: Dues, ads, and back issues \$ 346.00

Expenses: Kinko's; Fun Money #7 printing......\$ 57.51

Postage, stamps and envelopes \$ 34.89

The Bears are Back in Town!



HUNT VALLEY MALL BEAR BUCKS

Millard W. Hajek

The Hunt Valley Mall featured "Bear Bucks" this past holiday season (1997) as a promotion to stimulate retail shopping at the mall. Located North of Baltimore City, just East of I-83 at Shawan and York Roads in Cockeysville, Maryland, the Hunt Valley Mall offered a "Bear Buck" for every \$10 in purchases from November 28th through January 24th. The Bear Bucks were then used for bidding on a variety of items in the Bear Buck Auction that took place on Family Bear Day, January 24th, 1998. In addition, shoppers with receipts ranging from \$50 to \$125 could receive gifts at the mall's Concierge.

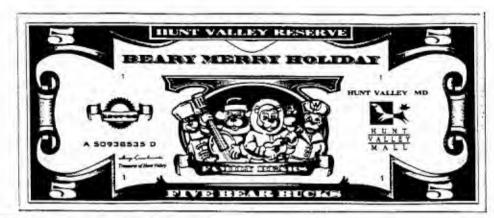
The 1997-1998 "Bear Bucks", with the 5 denomination illustrated below, are 2 5/8" X 6 1/4" in size, and came in three denominations; \$1 - purple color, \$5 - yellow color and \$10 - hot pink color. the Bear Buck value expired on February 15, 1998. Featured on the Bear Bucks were the Family Bears singing Beartones, a computerized quartet who entertained the holiday shoppers with Christmas songs.

The Bear Buck promotion was initiated for the holiday season in 1996 and as a result of being quite successful, it was used again in 1997. Winter "Bear Bucks" used for the 1996-1997 holiday season were 2 9/16" X 6 1/8" in size with the "Jackson Bear" for its central design. They were issued in four denominations; \$1 - green color, \$5 - blue color, \$10 - reddish orange color and \$20 - yellow color with the 20 denomination illustrated below.

My personal thanks to the Hunt Valley Mall's Chief Concierge, Heather Stutzka for providing "Bear Bucks" for distribution to members of our American Play Money Society along with its newsletter Fun Money!

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1997-1998 Five Bear Bucks





1996-1997 20 Bear Bucks





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The Yellow Kid To Henry To Lucky Bucks

by Val De Carlo

On Sunday May 5,1895 Richard Felton Outcault introduced the first comic character. The Yellow Kid was born. The New York World ran a two panel strip. One was a color strip called "At The Circus in Hogan's Alley". The other panel was black and white. A new era in newspaper entertainment had begun. This ragamuffin, oriental, slum kid had captured the hearts of the public. The success of the Yellow Kid inspired other artists to create other characters, and the Sunday comic pages became a household necessity.

As the times changed so did the comics. World War I, the Flapper era, and the Great Depression all had an influence on the exploits of the comic characters. On March 19,1932, Carl Anderson introduced another boy character called Henry. Henry like the Yellow Kid captured the hearts of the public. However, Henry did not become a fullfledged strip until December 17,1934, when it became a daily strip and on March 10,1935, it made the Sunday Section. This character became so popular that Herbert Tareyton issued a set of 79 cards to be given away, one at a time, in his cigarette packs. Shortly after, a British Company issued 7 different sets, also given away in cigarette packs. The Sunday, September 8, 1935, full page of Henry has, at the bottom, three pieces of Lucky Bucks.

The Great Depression caused many hardships, and many families had to make sacrifices. Toys were one of those items that, in many cases, were done away with. The newspapers saw a great opportunity to broaden their field and, at the same time, do a public service. The introduction of paper cutout dolls, Thimble Theatre (Popeye), Play store (coins and products to sell), Seeing Star Stamps, and Lucky Bucks all became the toys of many children of the time. These paper items were collected, played with, traded, and stored away.

World War II came along and collections were stored in closets and forgotten by everyone but Mom. Those great treasure were only piles of junk to Mom, and off the junk went to the garbage

dump.

When the war was over and Johnny came marching home the treasures were not cried over. The collecting desire took over and the desire to replace them was stronger than ever. Stories would always be told of the great fortunes thrown away by Mom.

Over the years I was able to replace the Yellow Kid and Henry items that were lost. Being a Non-Sport card collector the hunt was always the important thing. Every once in a while a small pile of Lucky Bucks would turn up. Since I never saw any ad from collectors looking for these, it was assumed that the only one interested in these was me. In June of 1997 I finally found an ad, and I got to know Jack Phillips. The rest is history. The Lucky Bucks came out of the closet, and a new collecting experience had begun.

It was important to know who these characters were and what strip they came from. As a kid the knowledge was there, but was not carried into adulthood. Jane Sears and Jack were very helpful and with the help of three great sources it was possible to identify the characters that follow. The list is not complete. If you have a Lucky Buck with a character not listed please send me a photocopy and I will add the name to the list. Next year the list will be updated and a copy sent to those who have contributed.

These are the books that were used: "The World Encyclopedia of Comics" by Maurice Horn

"The Smithsonian Collection of Newspaper Comics" by Bill Blackbeard and Martin Williams

"CXartoon Cavalcade" by Thomas Craven I also have a copy of "Bringing Up Father" edited by Herb Galeworth and a copy of "The Best of Art Young". All help is appreciated.

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The following is a list of the characters that I have identified to date. It is not complete. Where I felt it was important notes were made. At the end are several characters I could not identify. Help is appreciated.

Always Belittlin by Percy Crosby (Note:This was a top strip to Skippy. Some of the characters are also found in Skippy.) Butch, Freddy, Hoiman, Hecky, Mortimer, Northrup, Squarest Little Shooter on Vesey Street, Somerset Gohagan, Yappy, Yacob

Barney Google by Bilie De Beck Barney, Lizzie: His wife Gwennie: His Daughter, Rudy: An Ostrich, Spark Plug: A Race Horse, Sully: A Prizefighter, Sunshine:Horse Groom, Snuffy Smith, Lowzie Smith

Blondie by Murat Chic Youna (Note: originally called Blondie Boop A Doop: a flapper.)
Blondie, Dagwood, Alexander: Son, Cookie:
Daughter, Mr.Dithers: Dagwood's Boss, Mr Beasley:
Mailman, Herbert Woodley, Tootsie Woodley,
Daisy: Family Dog, (Note: Daisy had 5 Pups.)

Bonzo by Geo.E.Studdy Bonzo

<u>Boob Mc Nutt by Rube Goldberg</u> Pearl, Major Gumbo, Toby: Pearl's Father, Bertha: Dog, Mike & Ike: Twins, Shrimp Smith, Dr.Zano

Bringing Up Father BY Geo.Mc Manus (Note: Originally called The Newlyweds) Jiggs, Maggie, Nora: daughter, Dinty Moore: A Tavern

<u>Count Screwloose by Milt Gross</u> Count Screwloose, Iggy: A Dog, (Note: Count Screwloose joins Dave's Delicatessen and the name is changed to Count Screwloose.)

<u>Dave's Delicatessen by Milt Gross</u> Dave, Chester: His nephew, J.R.: A Spotted Dalmation, Count Screwloose (joins December 1933.)

<u>Dolly Dimples and Bobby Bounce by Grace G</u>

<u>Drayton</u> (Note: Drayton created the Campbell Kids)

Dolly Dimples, Bobby Bounce

<u>Dots N Dashes by Cliff Sterrett</u> (Note: originally called Damon & Pythias, Top Strip to Polly & Her Pals.) Cat, Dog

<u>Dumb Dora by Chic Young</u> (Note:Young left strip to do Blondie, Paul Fung took over.) Dora, Rodney: Dora's boyfriend (until 1932), Bing Brown; New Boyfriend

Elmer by A.C.Fera (Note: Originally called Just Boy, Charles Winner took over in 1925 & changed strip to Elmer.) Elmer Tuttle, Clem Tuttle, Ella Tuttle, Officer Nolan, Black Marn, Spot: A dog, Jane

Felix The Cat by Pat Sullivan Felix, Phyllis: love of his life, Laura: A Parrot, Dud: A dog

Happy Holligan by Fred Opper Happy Hooligan, Gloomy Gus: His brother, Montmcrency: Another brother, Mr Dubb (Leaves strip in 1921), Flip: Mongrel Dog, Si Mirandi (enters 1921), Maud The Mule (enters 1921), Alphonso & Gaston: has an adventure with Happy

It's Papa Who Pays by James Edward Murphy Mama, Papa, (they have 4 children, Note: Murphy introduced character stamps in 1934.)

Just Kids by Ad Carter Mush Stebbins, Fatso Dolan, Pat Chan, Officer Bluenose: Truant Officer, Mr. Branner: A Cop (Note: They live in Barnsville), Pat Finnegan, Bagears.

Katzenjammer Kids by Rudolph Dirks (Note: The name of strip was changed several times), Mama, Papa: Der Captain, Hans, Fritz, Der Inspector (Note: When Harold Kerr took over he introduced Lena, Miss Twiddle, Rollo.)

The Kid Sister by Lyman Young (Note: Kid Sister is an off-shoot of Kelly Kids. It was a top strip to Tim Tyler's Luck.) Geo.Wilners, Count Totalos, Horatio Chaddleberry, Trixie, Auntie Lottie, Jane.

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Little Jimmy by James Swinnerton Jimmy Thompson, pinkie: Baseball Player, Buck: Pinkie's Bulldog, Beans: Jimmy's Dog, Lil Ole Bear, Poncho: Fighting Rooster, Somolo: Indian Brave, Mr Batch: Shipwrecked with Jimmy. (Note: Swinnerton did a color page in Good HouseKeeping called Canyon Kiddies. There is a Lucky Buck "Canyon Kid and Rabbit".)

Mickey Mouse Created by Walt Disney. Floyd Gottfredson drew strip for over 20 years. Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Pluto, Horace, Clarabelle, Mortimer Fieldmouse.

Mr.Jack by James Swinerton (Note: "Little Jimmy" was a top strip to Mr.Jack from Feb.7, 1926 until June 5, 1935.) Mr.Jack.

Nicodemus O'Malley by Augustas Daniel Carter (Note: He also created "Just Kids".) Nicodemus O'Malley.

Parlor, Bedroom, & Sink by Billy De Beck (Note: It was created as a top strip to "Barney Google".) Bunky.

Pete The Tramp by C.D.Russell Pete The Tramp, Boy: Pete's Dog, Lindan: The Cook, O'Leary: The Cop. (Note: Boy later had his own strip "Pete's Pup".)

Polly & Her Pals by Cliff Sterrett Polly, Pa Perkins, Ma Perkins, Suzie Perkins, Kitty: Pa's constant shadow, Asher Earl Perkins: Pa's Nephew, Neewah: Family Butler, Carrie: Ma's Cousin, Angel: Carrie's daughter, Oriental: is Neewah, Black Woman: Cook, Black Man, Oriental Woman: Neewah's Girlfriend.

Skippy by Percy Crosby Skippy, Sooky Wayne: The Slob, Sidney Saunders: The Schemer, Carol, Mortimer, Northrup, Skippy's Father.

Thimble Theatre by Elzie Segar Olive Oyl, Caster Oyl: Oliver's Brother, Harold Ham Gravy: Her

Boyfriend, Willie Wormwood: Top Hatted Villan, Popeye The Sailor (Debut 1929), Wellington Wimpy (debut 1929), The Jeep, Toar: Sea Hag, Alice The Goon, Sweet Pea, Oscar, Cole Oyl, Nana Oyl, Rough House.

Tillie The Toiler by Russ Westover Tillie, Clarence "Mac" McDougall, Wally Whipple: Her supervisor, Mr.Simpkins: Owns fashion salon, Eddie, Bubbles, Bob, (Note: Tillie marries Mac in April 1959 and the strip ends.)

Tim Tyler's Luck by Lyman Young (Note: he was Chic Young's brother.) Tim, Spud Slavin: his pal, Paul Clark: Sqt., Fang: Pet Panther, Paul Hartly, Bill Rhoades, First Mate Riley, Capt. Parks, Bascombe T. Moody, Sockie: a dog, Clamp Blascoe, Dookin.

Toots & Casper by James Ed. Murphy Toots, Everett J.Chuckle: Rich Bachelor Uncle, Lemeul Plunkett: Caspar's Boss, Sophie Hoofer: Colonel's Wife, Danny Hoofer: Colonel's Son, Stella Klinker: Mae West Type Gold Digger, Spareribs: Bow Tied Yellow Dog, Casper, Elsie, Buttercup, Attaboy: Dog, Colonel Hoofer.

Alphabetical Listing Of All Known Characters & Their Strips

Alexander	Blondie	
Alice The Goon	Thimble Theatre	
Alphonso & Gaston	Happy Hooligan	
Angel	Polly & Her Pals	
Asher Earl Perkins	Polly & Her Pals	
Attaboy	Toots & Casper	
Auntie Lottie	Kid Sister	
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Bagears	Just Kids
Barney	Barney Google
Barnsville	Just Kids
Bascombe T.Moody	Tim Tylers Luck
Beans	Little Jimmy
Bertha	Boob McNutt
Bill Rhoades	Tim Tylers Luck
Bing Brown	Dumb Dora

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Black Man	Polly & Her Pals		(Damon & Pythias)
Black Marn	Elmer	Dolly Dimples	Dolly Dimples &
Black Woman	Polly & Her Pals	1	Bobby Bounce
Blondie	Blondie	Dookin	Tim Tyler's Luck
Bob	Tillie The Toiler	Dora	Dumb Dora
Bobby Bounce	Dolly Dimples &	Dr.Zano	Boob Mc Nutt
	Bobby Bounce	Dud	Felix The Cat
Bonzo	Bonzo	-	
Boy (Dog)	Pete The Tramp	Eddie	Tillie The Toiler
Bubbles	Tillie The Toiler	Ella Tuttle	Elmer
Buck	Little Jimmy	Elmer Tuttle	Elmer
Bunky	Parlor, Bedroom, &	Elsie	Toots & Casper
	Sink	Everett J.Chuckle	Toots & Casper
Butch	Always Belittlin	Commercial Commercial	
Buttercup	Toots & Casper	Fagin	Parlor,Bedroom,&
	Taran Barbar Kila		Sink
Canyon Kid	Canyon Kiddies	Fang	Tim Tyler's Luck
Carol	Skippy	Fatso Dolan	Just Kids
Carrie	Polly & Her Pals	Felix	Felix The Cat
Castor Oyl	Thimble Theatre	First Mate Riley	Tim Tyler's Luck
Cat Dots N Dashes	(Damon & Pythias)	Flip	Happy Hooligan
Capt.Parks	Tim Tyler's Luck	Freddy	Always Belittlin
Casper	Toots & Casper	Fritz	The Katzenjammer
Chester	Dave's Delicatessen	1002	Kids
Clamp Blascoe	Tim Tyler's Luck		1,000
Clarabelle	Mickey Mouse	Geo.Wilners	The Kid Sister
Clarance Mac Dougal	Tillie The Toiler	Gloomy Gus	Happy Hooligan
Clem Tuttle	Elmer	Gwennie	Barney Google
Cole Oyl	Thimble Theatre	Owening	Same, Gargie
Colonel Hoofer	Toots & Casper	Hans	The Katzenjammer
Cookie	Blondie	Tidits	Kids
Count Screwloose	Count Screwloose	Happy Hooligan	Happy Hooligan
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Daisy	Blondie	Horatio Chaddleberry	The Kid Sister
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Jimmy Thompson	Little Jimmy	Officer Nolan	Elmer
J.R.	Dave's Delicatessen	O'Leary	Pete The Tramp
		Olive Oyl	Thimble Theatre
Kitty(cat)	Polly & Her Pals	Oriental Woman	Polly & Her Pals
		Oscar	Thimble Theatre
Laura	Felix The Cat		
Lemeul Plunkett	Toots & Casper	Papa	It's Papa Who Pays
Lena	The Katzenjammer	Pa Perkins	Polly & Her Pals
	Kids	Pat Chan	Just Kids
Lil Ole Bear	Little Jimmy	Pat Finnegan	Just Kids
Lindan	Pete The Tramp	Paul Clark	Tim Tyler's Luck
Lizzie	Barney Google	Paul Hartly	Tim Tyler's Luck
Lawzie Smith	Barney Google	Pearl	Boob Mc Nutt
Editale ciliiii		Pete The Tramp	Pete The Tramp
Maggie	Bringing Up Father	Pinkie	Little Jimmy
Major Gumbo	Boob Mc Nutt	Phyllis	Felix The Cat
Mama	It's Papa Who Pays	Pluto	Mickey Mouse
Mama	The Katzenjammer	Polly	Polly & Her Pals
Mana	Kids	Poncho	Little Jimmy
Ma Perkins	Polly & Her Pals	Popeye The Sailor	Thimble Theatre
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	Mickey Mouse	Rabbit	Canyon Kiddies
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Mike & Ike		Rollo	The Katzenjammer
Minnie Mouse	Mickey Mouse	KOIIO	Kids
Miss Twiddle	The Katzenjammer	Rough House	Thimble Theatre
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Mr Batch	Little Jimmy	Rudy	burney Coogle
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Mr.Branner	Just Kids	Shrimp Smith	Skippy
Mr.Dithers	Blondie	Sidney Saunders	
Mr.Dubb	Happy Hooligan	Si Mirandi	Happy Hooligan
Mr.Jack	Mr.Jack	Skippy	Skippy
Mr.Simpkins	Tillie The Toiler	Skippy's Father	Skippy
Montmcrency	Happy Hooligan	Snuffy Smith	Barney Google
Mortimer	Always Belittlin	Sockie	Tim Tyler's Luck
Mortimer	Skippy	Somerset Gohagen	Always Belittlin
Mortimer Fieldmouse	Mickey Mouse	Somolo	Little Jimmy
Mush Stebbins	Just Kids	Sooky Wayne	Skippy
		Sophie Hoofer	Toots & Casper
Nana Oyl	Thimble Theatre	Spareribs	Toots & Casper
Neewah	Polly & Her Pals	Spark Plug	Barney Google
Nicodemus O'Malley	Nicodemus O'Malley	Spot	Elmer
Nora	Bringing Up Father	Spud Slavin	Tim Tyler's Luck
Northrup	Always Belittlin	Squarest Little Shooter (On Vesey Street
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The Kid Sister Trixie

Tillie The Toiler Wally Whipple Thimble Theatre Wellington Wimpy Thimble Theatre Willie Wormwood

Always Belittlin Yacob Always Belittlin **Yappy**

Please help identify the following characters:

Bam!; Mister Soppy; Mom and Pop Stebbins; The Witch: Dachsy (dog); Prof. Finklesnop; The Black Cat; Sylvester Strong; Pa and Ma; Little Eva; and Cackleberry.



CLASSIFIED ADS



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PLY STORE



BY JANE SEARS

THE POPEYE PLAY STORE WAS A UNIQUE ENTERPRISING ADVENTURE FOR CHILDREN. IT APPEARED WEEKLY IN THE SUNDAY COMIC SECTION OF THE EARLY 1940'S NEWSPAPERS. EACH COMIC PANEL WAS IN FULL COLOR AND MEASURED 6 1/2" LONG X 3 1/2" WIDE. THE CHARACTER OF POPEYE APPEARED ON EACH PANEL, EXPLAINING TO CHILDREN ABOUT THE PRODUCT THAT WAS BEING SHOWN. A FAR OUT PRODUCT WAS ILLUSTRATED SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE PANEL. CHILDREN WERE INSTRUCTED TO PASTE THE LABEL ON AN EMPTY BOTTLE, JAR OR BOX. PRICES WERE TO BE WRITTEN ON THE LABEL IF NECESSARY OR TO USE THE SUPPLIED TAG TO ATTACH IT TO THE PRODUCT.

COMIC PAPER COINS WERE ON EACH PANEL. MOST PANELS
CONTAINED 2 OR MORE COINS, SOMETIMES AS MANY AS FIVE. THE
CARTOON CHARACTERS APPEARING ON THE COINS WERE POPEYE, OLIVE
OYL, SWEETPEA, WIMPY, JEEP, PROFESSOR WOTASNOZZLE, ALICE THE
GOON, AND MANY OTHERS. THE CHARACTERS AND AMOUNTS CHANGED
FROM WEEK TO WEEK. THE DENOMINATIONS WERE 1 PENNY, 5 CENTS,
1 DIME, TEN CENTS, (YES, THIS IS CORRECT), TWENTY-FIVE CENTS,
FIFTY CENTS, ONE DOLLAR, AND 5 DOLLARS. THE CHILDREN WERE

GETTING A SPELLING LESSON AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT. THE VALUES WERE SPELLED OUT ON THE COINS. KIDS WERE ENCOURAGED TO PASTE THE COINS ON CARDBOARD AND CUT THEM OUT. COLLECT ENOUGH TO USE IN THEIR CASH BOX. THEY NEEDED ENOUGH TO MAKE CHANGE ACCORDING TO POPEYE.

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THE PRESENT TIME, I HAVE 40 IN MY
COLLECTION AND WOULD LOVE TO ADD
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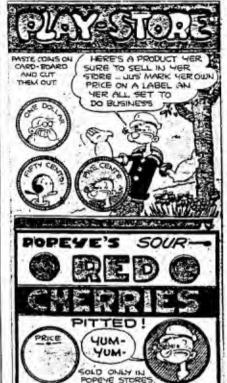




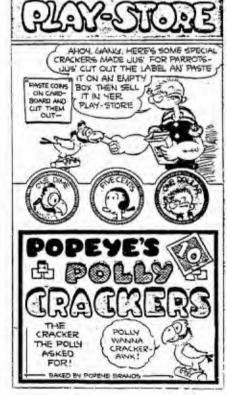


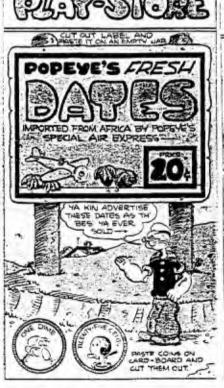














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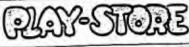
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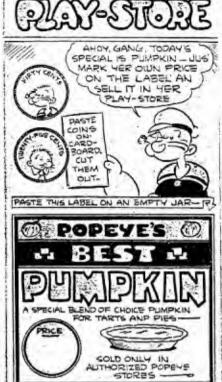
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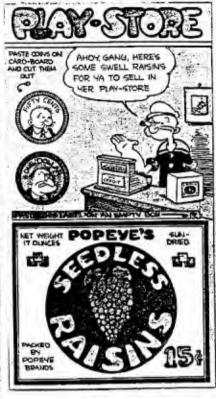






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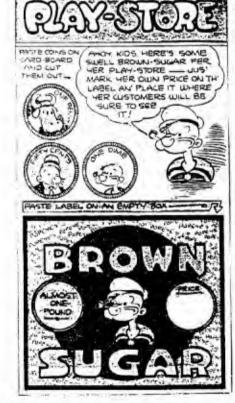




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Found on The Web



by Jack Phillips

Exploring the internet and the world wide web is like being loose in the world's largest library with your awn copy machine and no closing time. As a newcomer I have spent an inordinate amount of time just wandering, but it sure is fun and produces many interesting discoveries. If there is enough interest we will run a column in each issue with some of the latest finds by our members. So, to kick it off, here are a few things that I have found or that members have mentioned.

A must visit is the web site of our own member, Richard Clothier. As most of you know, Richard is the author of the bible for our hobby, "Play Money of American Children." This picture is just a partial view of the numerous images that he presents. Depending upon your internet provider, modem, and type of computer, it may take a while to load since there are a lot of graphics, but it is worth the wait. Naturally it looks much better in color. He has two different page addresses that are listed below the adjoining picture.



http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/rclothier/ -or- http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/7338/



One of our new members, Forrest Stevens, also has a web site with a few graphics and nice links to other locations. Visit him at: http://www.inconnect.com/~stevensf/mt-play.html



A site that consists of play money makers in England is: http://www.btha.co.uk/products/prod220.html
I sent e-mails to each of the manufacturers; however, none responded, probably because I didn't order any of their products. Nonetheless, it is worth a visit just to see some of their toys and various types of play money.

While searching under "play money" with one of the search engines, I came across lots of game makers and many of them listed their games and contents. I contacted several of these with mixed success, but one was truly different. This Seattle, Washington, maker uses the philosophy that since you have many of the items required for their games, such as dice, tokens, cards, and money, they will sell you the game without any of those pieces and, therefore, keep the game costs very cheap. Their prices run from \$3.00 to a high of \$7.50. In keeping with this outlook they have named their company "Cheapass Games." Since they said they will sell play money if you need it, I naturally had to have it. Consequently, I now have a nice stack of "Cheapass Money" which has the name on the bills. Should you be interested they are at: www.cheapass.com



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For Sale: "Play Money of American Children", published in 1985 and still the main reference for the hobby. \$15.00 postpaid for the 52 page original, \$7.50 for Xerox copies.

R. Clothier, 881 S. Washington State Rd., Washington, MA 01223.

Bryan Money Wanted: I will buy or trade for individual pieces or entire collections--what do you have? Give me a try! I also collect all Florida tokens.

E-mail: tokens@worldnet.att.net Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-8602. Phone (850) 994-4961.

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Jane Sears, 9323 Waltham Woods Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234-1550.

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E.B. Scott, 309 Duke, Garland, TX 75043.

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